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SUBJECT: REVERSE INVESTMENT MISSION

1. BILL FISHER, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, STATE OF TENNESSEE, PHONED EA/J FEB 10 TO REPORT THAT NO ANSWER HAD BEEN RECEIVED TO CORRESPONDENCE TO EMBASSY BY UNION PLANNERS BANK OF MEMPHIS (DECEMBER 11) AND HIMSELF (DECEMBER 30) REGARDING PLANS FOR DISPATCHING TENNESSEE MISSION TO ENCOURAGE JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN STATE. CORRESPONDENCE WAS ADDRESSED TO EMBASSY COMMERCIAL ADVISOR HIROMI USHIJIMA. FISHER SAID THAT SMALL GROUP PLANNED TO VISIT TOKYO AND OSAKA IN APRIL TO MEET POTENTIAL INVESTORS, WITH POSSIBILITY OF LARGER GROUP COMING TO JAPAN IN FALL. GROUP HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH JETRO REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS.

2. SPECIFICALLY, FISHER SAID THAT UNION PLANNERS BANK HAD ASKED FOR UPDATING OF LIST OF SOME 90 POTENTIAL JAPANESE INVESTORS TAKEN FROM LIST COMPILED BY EMBASSY IN 1973 FOR INVEST IN USA PROGRAM. FISHER HAD ALSO ASKED EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION ABOUT JAPANESE PUBLICATIONS IN WHICH STATE OF TENNESSEE MIGHT ADVERTISE.

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3. FISHER'S ADDRESS IS 1004 ANDREW JACKSON STATE OFFICE
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4. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT. INGERSOLL

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